Shah's World Clock. The Shah of Persia, now in Paris, is apparently determined to keep level with the times. He has just bought a clock for his private use which will show him at a glance the time, not only at Teheran, but at twelve other places scattered across the world. When he gets up in the morning he will be able to tell to a second how the world is wagging, from Washington to Pekin, from Yokohama to Berlin, from Rome to Paris, London, St. Petersburg, Vienna, or Bombay, to Teheran or Samarcand.

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## REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY

Subject : A Precious Burden-Scion of the House of David in Jehosheba's Arms-A Lesson From the Slaughter of the Princes-Lead Children to Christ, [Copyright 1900.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse on a neglected incident of the Bible Dr. Talmage thraws some comforting lessons, and sl ws that all around us are royal natures that we may help deliver. The text is II. Kings xi, 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and tole him from among the king's sons ziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him :-! his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athiliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years."

Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than they were with their children's At forty years of age if

their children's children than they were with their own. At forty years of age if discipline be necessary chastisement is used, but at seventy the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grand-child is apologetic and disposed to substitute confectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than childhood. Grandmother takes out her pockethand-kerchief and wipos her spectacles and puts them on and looks down into the face of her mischievous and rebellious descendant and says: "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time. I'll be responsible for his behavior in the future." My wother, with the second generation around her, "boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a different type.

I have been at Jerusalem, where the oc-currence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athaliah, the royal murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her tather was a king. Her kurshand was a king. Her sou to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the cutire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioners' knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shricks and princesses. On all sides are shrieks and hands thrown up and struggle and death groun. No mercy! Kill! kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the whole land is under the change and the whole land is under with carnage and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror a fleet footed woman, a clergyman's wife. Jeho-sheba by name, stealthily approaches the imperial nursery, seizes upon the grand-child that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly, but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassion-ate abductions. Het her out of the way as ate abductione Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of the ancient temple, the church of olden time, unwraps the young king and puts bim down, sound asleep as he is and un-conscious of the peril that has been threat-ened, and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment. Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction and thinks that all the royal family are dead. But the six years expire, and it is time for young Joash to come forth and take the throne and to push back into

take the throne and to push back into disgrace and death old Athalian.

The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple, swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. Now Joash, half affrighted at the armed tramp of his defenders, scared at the veciferation of his admirers, is brought forth in full regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huzzaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" said Athaliah. "What is that sound over in the trumpeted. "What is that?" said Atha-liah. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her they meet her and say: "Why, temple: And she intes to see, and on her way they neet her and say: "Why, haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family, but Joash has come to light." Then the royal murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no right to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my handless." "Present treasure."

shoulders. Treason, treason!" While she stood there crying the mili-tary started for her arrest, and she took a short cut through a back door of the temple and ran through the royal stables, but the battleaxes of the military fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were being unloosened from the chariot after drawing out young Joash the fiery steeds would snort and rear nassing the place as they smell the

place of the carnage.

The first thought I hand you from this subject is that the extermination of right-cousness is an impossibility. When a woman is good she is ant to be very good, and when she is bad she is apt to be very. bad, and this Athaliah was one of the latter sort. She would exterminate the last scion of the house of David, through, whom Jesus was to come. There was plenty of work for embalmers and underplenty of work for embalmers and under-takers. She would clear the land of all God fearing and God loving people. She would put an end to everything that could in anywise interfere with her imperial-criminality. She folds her hands and says: "The work is done. It is completely done." Is it? In the swaddling clothes of that done." Is it? In the swaddling clothes of that church partment are wrapped the cause of God and the cause of good government. That is the scion of the house of David. It is Joash, the God-worshiping reformer. It is Joash, the friend of God. It is Joash, the demoralizer of Baalitish idolatry. Rock him tenderly, nurse him gently. Athaliah, you may kill all the other children, but you cannot kill him. Eternal defenses are thrown all around Eternal defenses are thrown all around him, and this clergyman's wife, Jehosheba, will snatch him up from the palace nursery and will run down with him into the house of the Lord, and there she will hide him for six years, and at the end of that time he will come forth for your de-

that time he will come forth for your de-thronement and obliteration.

Well, my friends, just as poor a botch does the world always make of extin-guishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put an end to pure religion." Domitian slew 40,000 Christians, Diocletian slew 844,000 Chris-tians. And the scythe of persecution has been swung through all the ages, and the flames hissed and the guillotine chopped, and the Bastile groaned, but did the foes of Christianity exterminate it? Did they exterminate Alban, the first Britsh sacrior Aristianity exterminate is: Did they exterminate Alban, the first British sacrifice, or Zwingli, the Swiss reformer, or John Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or Abdallah, the Arabian martyr, or Anne Askew or Sanders or Cranmer? Great work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of Jesus some Joash would spring up and out and take the throne of power and wield a very

Scepter of Christian dominion.

Infidelity says, "I will exterminate the Bible," and the Scriptures were thrown into the street for the mob to trample on, into the street for the mob to trample on, and they were piled up in the public squares and set on fire, and mountains of indignant contempt were hurled on them, and learned universities decreed the Bible out of existence. Thomas Paine said: "In my 'Age of Reason' I have annihilated the Scriptures. Your Washington is a pusillanimous Christian, but I am the foe of Bibles and of churches." Oh, how many

assaults upon that word! All the hostili-ties that have ever been created on earth ties that have ever been created on earth are not to be compared with the hostilities against that one book. Said one man in his infidel desperation to his wife, "You must not be reading that Bible." and he snatched it away from her. And though in that Bible was a lock of hair of the dead child—the only child that God had ever given them—he pitched the book with its contents into the fire and stirred it

its contents into the fire and surred it with the tongs and spat on it and cursed it and said, "Susan, never have any more of that damnable stuff here."

How many individual and organized attempts have been made to exterminate that Bible? Have its enemies done it? Have they exterminated the American the British and Foreign Bible Society? Have they exterminated the thousands of

Christian institutions whose only object it is to multiply copies of the Scriptures and spread them broadcast around the world? They have exterminated until instead of one or two copies of the Bible in our houses we have eight or ten, and we pile them up in the corners of our Sabbath school rooms and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, I do not know but that our children may live to see the millennium. Yea, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all these lamps of life that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished, in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction there would be in some cloet of a backwoods church a secreted copy of the Bible, and this Joash of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the Bible, and this Joash of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the back door of the palace and drop her miserable carcass under the hoofs of the horses of the king's stables. You cannot exterminate Uhristianity! You cannot kill Joash!

The second thought I hand you from

my subject is that there are opportunities in which you may save royal life. You know that profine history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young springer, you have been put out of the know that profine history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trembled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash! How she hushed him lest by his cry he hinder the escape! Fhy with him Jehosheba! You hold in your arriss the cause of God and good government. Fall and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail and me? All around us the imperied children of a great king. They are born of Almights parentage, and will come to a throne or crown if permitted. But sin, the old Ath aliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assas sination: Valens, the Emperor; was told that there was somebody in his reahm who would vsurp his throne, and that the name of the man who should be the usurper would begin with the letters T. H. E. O. D. and the edict went forth from the Emperor's throne. "Kill everybody whose name begins with T. H. E. O. D." And hundreds of thousands were slain, hoping by that massacre to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denumciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under its knife. its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under its kuife under its sword, under its doom, unless

under its sword, under its doom, unless there he some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But, blessed he God, there is such a thing as delivering, a foyal soul Who will snatch away boash.

How few of us appreciate the fact that the cubrich of God is a hiding place. There are many people who put the church at so low a mark that they begrudge it every thing, even the few dollars they give to ward it. They make no sacrifices. They dole a little out of their surplusers. They dole a little out of their surplusers. They apy their butcher's bill, and they pay their doctor's bill, and they pay their doctor's bill, and they pay their doctor and they come in at the last to pay the Lord in His church and frown as they say in His church and frown as they say "There, Lord, it is. Send me a receipt in full, and don't bother me soon again!"

There is not more than one man out

a thousand that appreciates what the church is. Where are the souls that pu-aside one-tenth for Christian institutionsone-tenth of their income? Where are those who, having put aside that one-tenth draw upon it cheerfully? Why, it is pul and drag ray hold on and grab and clutch and giving is an affliction to most people when it ought to be an exhibitration and

oh, that God would remodel our soul, in this subject and that we might appre ease the house of God as the great refuge! If your children are to come up to lives of virtue and happiness, they will come up under the shadow of the church If the church does not get them, the world will.

Christian associations. You would like to have them die in the sacred precipcts. to have them die in the sacred precincts.

When you are on your dying bed and you little ones cor ' up to take your last word and you look into their bewildered faces you will want to leave them under the church's benediction. I do not care how hard you are, that is so. And so, chough you may have been wan derers from God, and though you may have some times caricatured the church of

Jesus, it is your great desire that you sons and daughters should be standing a sons and daughters should be standing all their lives within this sacred inclosure, and their lives within this sacred inclosure, and the church force hiding place when the mortgage is locationed, when your laughter, just bloomie into womanhood, suddenly clasps her based in a flugher that knows no waking; when the gaunt whole walks through the parlor and the sitting room and the dining hall and the nursery, you will want some shelter from the tempost. Ah, some of you have been run pest. Ah, some of you have been run upon by misfortune and trial. Why do you not come into the chence. I said to a widowed mother after she I said to a widowed mother after she had buried her only son—months after—I said to her. "How do you get along now adays?" "Oh," she replied. "I get along tolerably well tarept when the sun shines." I said, "What do you mean by that?" when she said: "I can't bear to see the sun shine. My heart is so dark that all the latter that the said and the said.

the brightness of the natural world seems a mockery to me." a mockery to me.

O darkened soul! O broken hearted man, broken hearted woman! Why do you not come into the shelter? I swing it from wall to wall. Come in! Come in! You want place where your troubles shall be interpreted, where your burdens shall be unstrapped, where your tears shall

be wiped away.

Church of God, be a hiding place to all

"Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The highest glories earth can yield
And brightest bliss of heaven." God grant that all this audience, the youngest, the eldest, the worst, the best, may fin, their safe and glorious hiding place where Joash found it—in the temple.

LABOR WORLD.

There are 6000 members of the Order of Kallway Telegraphers. Curb setters and cutters went on strike at Schemetan Y., for \$3 per

About 15,000 Thames lightermen struck at London, considerably dislo-cating trade. Reading. Penn. lette Carriers expect to have their salaries increased

\$150 a year. All the electric plants at Terre Haute, Ind., were tied up by a strike a few days ago.

The Chicago building contractes have agreed not to oppose the formation of a new central labor body The strike of the wood-workers which threatened to tie up all the

mills in Denver, Col., has been settled and work has been resumed. One hundred railroad laborers taken from New York City to New London, Conn., refused to work when they

were told to take the place of strikers. The colliery owners at Lancashire, England, do not like the eight-hour day, but the miners are solidly organized and the system seems to work well for all concerned.

## THE OLD DOMINION.

LATEST NEWS GLEANED FROM VARIbus PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

To the Memory of the Confederate Dead of Orange County-Many Tributes of Respect to William L. Wilson-To Break Up Hazing-Superintendent of Western State Hospital Paralyzed-Other News.

In the presence of nearly 3000 people the monument to the Confederate dead of Orange county was unveiled at Orange. The orator of the occasion was Rev. R. Lin Cave, of Independence, Mo., a native of Orange county and a gallant member of the Montpelier Juards from Harper's Ferry to Appomattox. His theme was the private Confederate soldier and the cause for which he fought. In praising the refords of the soldiers and the erection of monuments to their memory he said: "Yonder shaft is reverenced, for "Yonder shaft is reverenced, for it is in honor of soldiers whose bravery

Virginia coat-of-arms and the words Orange County." The cap of this iz ed spire work. In the center of the spire, on three sides are stars and on the other "1861-65." The cap to the spire is also heavily molded. stands the figure of the Confederate soldier at "parade rest," six feet high, and made of bronze.

The cords which drew the veil aside

were pulled by Miss Christina Pamelia Mundy, a granddaughter of Capt. A. 1. Erhart, and Master R. L. Coleman, grandson of Capt. W. S. Parran.

The monument is erected in the southwest corner of the courthouse square and will be surrounded by an ron pike fence. In honor of the day's event all business houses and private esidences were elaborately decorated with national, State and Confederate colors. At the conclusion of the exercises a splendid dinner was served to the veterans by the ladies. music was rendered by a portion of the Marine Band, of Washington.

Tributes of Respect. The students of Washington and Lee University, in mass-meeting, L. W. Smith presiding, adopted the following resolutions:

Inasmuch as God has seen fit to call Ah, when you ass away—and it will not be long before you do—when you pass away, it will be a satisfaction to set your children in Christian society. You want to have them sitting at the holy see unto Himself our beloved president, has so recently gone out from us. Mindful that no words of ours can add luster to the great name of the departed, we would yet add one simple 'well done" to the full chorus which arises from all the land. Great as statesman and legslator, great as counseler and leader in the Cabinet of our Chief Executive, great as presiding enius and influence in the policy of this university, he held his title clear and unimpeached to stand in the front ranks of the nation's great ones. If statesman, if the university has lost a chief executive of rare ability, the student body has sustained a deep personal loss. Loved, honored, respected by all, he was the beloved friend and elser brother of every stu-dent in this institution. Therefore be it resolved, in mass-meeting assembled, that it extends its heartfelt sympathy to the members of his firmity in the hour of their sorrow and deep affliction. Ex-President Cleveland telegraphed

to Mrs. Wilson the following con-dolence: "I have just heard the shocking news of your husband's death and frem an afflicted heart extend you the sympathy of one who loved him. Hon. William Jennings Bryan: Have read with sorrow of the death of your husband, whom I learned to love when I served under him on the Ways and Means Committee. Accept

sympathy." Telegrams were also received from Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Henry T. Thurber, J. G. Carlisle, D. S. Lamont, H. H.

Cadets D'sm'ssed. That the superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute is more than determined to break up hazing in any of its forms is evinced by the dismissal of three cadet members of the third class-Bradley T. Johnson, Jr. grandson of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson; J. E. Schoolfield, of Danville, son of Evangelist Schoolfield, and A. Julian Chinn, of Frankfort, Ky., nephew of Col. Jack Chinn. A sergeant of the guard and sentinel on a post where hazing occurred are now under arrest pending an investigation by the super-intendent, Gen. Scott Shipp. There is no court of inquiry, as the best results can only be obtained by the superintendent himself when he examines the accused culprit. At every court of inquiry the accused has escaped, with few exceptions, both when held at this school and other military schools in the United States.

Dr. Blackford Paralyzen. Dr. Blackford (1997) and the first of the fi gradually while he was attending to duties at the hospital.

Acquitted of Murder. John Taylor, a colored youth indict ed for the murder of a colored boy named William Evans, was acquitted in the Corporation Court at Petersburg on the ground that the shooting was accidental.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The ants in one nest are not all of the same size. A Swiss professor has found them as different as so many human beings, with dwarfs, giants, cripples, etc.

Latest advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the Russian Government has appropriated an amount of 500,000 rubles for the establishment of a mountain observatory in the Caucasus, on the top of a mountain in the neighborhood of Tiplis, the capital of the Caucasus. The observatory will be provided with the latest and most improved scientific instruments, and it s reported that the requisite buildings will be erected in the course of the present year. Well known Russian scientific men will be in charge of the new observatory.

E. C. Green, of the Ceylon botanic gardens, reports a remarkable case of web-spinning by red ants. A breach having been made in a structure of leaves on which a colony were at work, the ants at once get to work to repair the damage. Some of them went to a distant nest and brought two young ants that were in the grub stage and passed them back and forth across the gap repeatedly. At length it was seen that a web was being spun, the silken threads issuing from the mouths of the grubs. In this way the breach was mended. The mature ants must have passed the spinning stage; hence they impressed the young-

The preservation of juicy fruits, mushcooms, etc., may, according to a Gernan technical journal, be effected by placing the articles in a warm, five per cent. gelatin solution, and after cooling, submerging them in a mixture of twenty parts of formic aldehyde and ninety parts of water. By this means an insoluble gelatin envelope is formed, which serves to keep intact the natural form and color of all fruits and succulent plants subjected to the treatment; moreover, fermentative bacteria are completely de stroyed thereby. It would be important, perhaps, before eating the fruit, to get rid of the strongly antiseptic covering, out of respect to the stom

It is a matter of common observa tion that cats always fall upon their feet. Recently a Maltese kitten about two-thirds grown, belonging to Mr. J. H. Serviss, of Closter, N. J., was chased by a dog and took refuge in a tall tree, which has almost no branches up to a height of sixty feet. The kitten ascended to that elevation, and apparently through terror refused to descend. It remained on its lofty perch four days and nights, including one night of tempestuous rain and lightning. Finally a boy, armed with climbers, was sent after the kitten. On his approach, it ran out on a slender branch and leaped. Mr. Serviss watched it descend and observed that its legs were widely sprawled, and that it kept its belly toward the ground, until, striking a small branch of a neighboring tree about fifteen feet from the ground, its balance was destroyed, and it fell on its side. No bones were broken, but it was severe ly bruised, and for several days it ld swallow nothing but water Soon it entirely recovered.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, which has an altitude of about 5000 feet, the recipes and regulations laid down by the ordinary cook-book are, it seems, worthless. Water boils there at 202 degrees Fahrenheit instead of at 212 degrees, as at sea level; hence articles of food to be boiled require a much longer cooking than the usual cookbook prescribes. On account of the extreme dryness of the air, farinaceous foods, such as beans, corn, etc., lose so much of their moisture that they require long soaking in water before cooking. The worst difficulty, however, is said to be with cake and break making. Ordinary directions as to the number of eggs and amount of baking powder break down altogether. "As the barometric pressure largely determines the effectiveness of the raiser, this may explain the unusual of the baking soda and legg batter."

General Grant and Mrs. Tom Thomb.

My first meeting with General Grant interests me now, in the light of al that has occurred, but at that time I, thought little of it. While I was travel eling on the Mississippi our boat stopped at Galena, and Grant, recognized then only as a private citizen, came down to the museum to see the Tatle woman, of whom the papers had spoken. He was introduced to Church of God. be a hiding place to all these people! Give there a seat where they can rest their weary souls. Flash some light from your chandeliers upon their darkness. With some soothing hymn huch these griefs.

Oh, church of God. gate of heaven, let me go through it! All other institutions are roing to fall but the church of God. The growth of God gate of the growth of God. The growth o pleasant woman, with the same unaffected kindness of manner which so graced the White House when she became the First Lady of the Land. Mr. Grant-how odd it seems to say "Mister" Grant! yet that is what he was then called-bought my photograph and asked me to put my autograph upon it.-Countess Magri (Mrs. Tom Thumb), in the Woman's Home Companion.

An Overwhelming Thought, Our sun is a third-rate sun, situated in the milky way, one of myrlads of stars, and the milky way is itself one of myriads of sectional star ac cumulations, for these seem to be countless, and to be spread over in finity. At some period of their exist ence each of these suns had planets circling around it, which, after untold being to inhabit them for a company atively brief period, after which they still continue for years to circle around without atmosphere, vegetation or inhabitants as the moon does around our planet. There is nothing so calculated to take the conceit out of an individual who thinks himself an important unit in the universe as astronomy. It teaches that we are less, compared with the universe, than a colony of ants is to us, and that the difference between men is less than that between one ant and another.-London

## THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence. - Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand ap-

proaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms.

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April 13, 1900.

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